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FOR: THROWAWAY DIGITAL CAMERA

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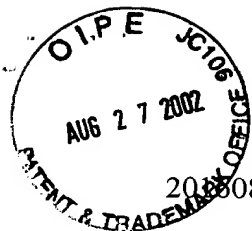
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Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown below and in the marked-up copy following this amendment.

Page 2, beginning at line 18, replace the paragraph with the following text:

In order to solve the problems described above, the present invention has the following structure. More specifically, a throwaway digital camera of the present invention is characterized by providing an imaging means for picking up an image of an object, storage means for storing the image picked up by the imaging means and control means for controlling these means on a unit substrate, and the unit substrate and a power supply battery for supplying power to each of the means are accommodated in a container from which they can be separated and collected. In addition to each of the means described above, moreover, there may be provided data transfer means for transferring images stored in the storage means